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In re Application of:)	
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Bertrand LION et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 10/670,478)	Examiner: Helen Lee PEZZUTO
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Filed: September 26, 2003)	
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For: NOVEL BLOCK POLYMERS AND)	Confirmation No.: 7403
COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS AND)	
PROCESSES COMPRISING)	
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- (1) Application No. 10/670,388 filed on September 26, 2003, as indicated by the assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at REEL 015001, FRAME 0282, on February 23, 2004, and
- (2) Application No. 11/089,210 filed on March 25, 2005, as indicated by the assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at REEL 016715, FRAME 0752, on June 22, 2005.

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